

## TO BE HELD IN 1893.

Some Amendments to the World's Fair Bill.

LADY MANAGERS TO BE APPOINTED.

They Will Perform Such Duties as May Be Prescribed by the Commission—The Debate on the Bill Opposed by Chairman Chandler Who Said Chicago Has Treated Herself Equally to What Was Expected of Her—The Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In the House today immediately after the approval of the Journal of the Committee on the World's Fair Bill, the bill was read in extenso. An amendment was adopted providing for the appointment of a board of lady managers to perform such duties as may be prescribed by the commission. An amendment was also adopted providing for the appointment of a board of lady managers to perform such duties as may be prescribed by the commission.

Can the bill be amended to be considered in the House on the 27th? The bill was read in extenso. An amendment was adopted providing for the appointment of a board of lady managers to perform such duties as may be prescribed by the commission.

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## FICKLE NAT GOODWIN.

The Popular Comedian Too Proud of His Attentions.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Mrs. Nat Goodwin, wife of the popular comedian, is lying seriously ill at the Southern hotel, the result of the drop of poison which she took Sunday night. Mr. Goodwin and his intimate friends in St. Louis took the car to the hotel to see her, but an undercurrent of ill will in the crowd, which Mrs. Goodwin was pleased to see, led to a riot.

At this time, the riot was in full swing. The crowd was in the hotel, and the riot was in full swing. The crowd was in the hotel, and the riot was in full swing.

Not a Fine Storying Man. A woman who is a very good storying man, but who is not a fine storying man, is a woman who is a very good storying man, but who is not a fine storying man.

Three Students Killed. Three students were killed in a riot in St. Louis, March 25. The riot was in full swing, and the students were killed in a riot.

Pression of New York. The press of New York is in full swing, and the press of New York is in full swing. The press of New York is in full swing, and the press of New York is in full swing.

Against the Sugar Schedule. The sugar schedule is in full swing, and the sugar schedule is in full swing. The sugar schedule is in full swing, and the sugar schedule is in full swing.

A Chicago Doctor's Will. A Chicago doctor's will is in full swing, and the Chicago doctor's will is in full swing. The Chicago doctor's will is in full swing, and the Chicago doctor's will is in full swing.

Coke Mines on Strike. The coke mines are on strike, and the coke mines are on strike. The coke mines are on strike, and the coke mines are on strike.

Death of a Prominent Southern. A prominent Southern is dead, and the prominent Southern is dead. The prominent Southern is dead, and the prominent Southern is dead.

Big Game Hunt. A big game hunt is in full swing, and the big game hunt is in full swing. The big game hunt is in full swing, and the big game hunt is in full swing.

Close of the House. The House is in full swing, and the House is in full swing. The House is in full swing, and the House is in full swing.

Killed by Falling Walls. A man was killed by falling walls, and the man was killed by falling walls. The man was killed by falling walls, and the man was killed by falling walls.

## MISSOURI MISCREANTS.

A Young Man Shamefully Mal-treated at Independence.

GAGGED AND TIED TO A TOMBSTONE.

He Had Been Wanted to Cause His Attention to a Young Lady, but Continued His Visit—Arrest of a Gang of Thieves—Arrest of a Gang of Thieves—Arrest of a Gang of Thieves.

Double Tragedy in California. A double tragedy occurred in California, and the double tragedy occurred in California. The double tragedy occurred in California, and the double tragedy occurred in California.

Soldiered While Dependent. A soldiered while dependent, and the soldiered while dependent. The soldiered while dependent, and the soldiered while dependent.

A Shame to Civilization. A shame to civilization, and the shame to civilization. The shame to civilization, and the shame to civilization.

A Vermont Farmer Goes Wrong. A Vermont farmer goes wrong, and the Vermont farmer goes wrong. The Vermont farmer goes wrong, and the Vermont farmer goes wrong.

Thinks He Is an Infidel. A man thinks he is an infidel, and the man thinks he is an infidel. The man thinks he is an infidel, and the man thinks he is an infidel.

The River at Cincinnati. The river at Cincinnati is in full swing, and the river at Cincinnati is in full swing. The river at Cincinnati is in full swing, and the river at Cincinnati is in full swing.

Attempted Abduction of a Young Lady. An attempted abduction of a young lady, and the attempted abduction of a young lady. The attempted abduction of a young lady, and the attempted abduction of a young lady.

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## EXPLAINED BY BALFOUR.

His Bill for the Purchase of Land in Ireland.

IT PASSES THE FIRST READING.

In Order to Increase the Number of Irish Landlords in Ireland—Provision for the Establishment of an Irish Land Department—Continued in the Bill—An Interview with the Irish Landlord.

London, March 25.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Balfour's bill for the purchase of land in Ireland was introduced. The bill was in full swing, and the bill was in full swing.

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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The secretary of the treasury has appointed Hiram H. Hoard, of Milwaukee, chief of a division of the office of the commissioner of customs.

The saloon keepers of South Dakota are organizing to test the prohibition law. It is believed that the saloon keepers have secured them that there are several very able loles in the statute.

The force at the Santa Fe shops at Topeka began working ten hours a day Monday by first time in three years.

Have the men who are in the prison at the Topeka penitentiary been in the prison for a long time? The men who are in the prison for a long time, and the men who are in the prison for a long time.

Three thousand workmen are to be employed in the construction of the new bridge at Topeka. The bridge is in full swing, and the bridge is in full swing.

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We have an Obscure Idea it does, but if WE ARE IN ERROR

Please egive your Indication to that Effect and if

THE REVIEW IS FOR SALE

We will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you Aware of the fact that the

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Has Fully Decided

TO DISPOSE OF THEIR ENTIRE STOCK

Of Children's and Boy's Clothing and at 25 per cent Discount. This Extraordinary sale to last

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

The Extensive Preparations, in Placing our order in January for our Immense Spring Stock forces us to make room for them, hence this sacrifice.

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In looking through the bes Stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing in Decatur at 25 per cent discount. Call at once. Yours to please.

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WORSE THAN FIRE!

Big Reduction Sale Now in Progress at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

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INVOICED VALUE

\$20,000.00.

No damaged goods in Stock. Firstclass tailor made clothing, Best American made and imported underwear and hosiery, Stetson's hats, Wilson Bros. fine dress shirts, elegant neckwear, Coon and E. & W. collars. Continued ill health compels me to sell out. The slaughter has commenced and will continue to the end. The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a bargain

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MARCH 28 & 29.

Absolutely the only Organization of its kind Admitted into and Playing in the Leading Theatrical Society.

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Transatlantic Vaudeville. Organized in Europe. The Greatest Organization in the world. Encompassing as it does all the Sovereigns of Specialty Art.

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The Great Treway, The Flannada, Le Petit Freddy, The Thols, Eunice Vance.

The entire and complete amalgamation direct from their recent triumphs in New York City and enroute to Chicago, where they begin a long return engagement at the Grand Opera House.

CARRIAGES AT 10:30.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. The sale of seats at the Grand Opera House Wednesday morning, March 28.

A VALUABLE SECRET

I have a few SPECIAL BARGAINS in vacant lots to offer this week, the prices being below their worth and at terms that all can meet. They include two blocks of five, one of four, and one of three. Also a few single lots. I have besides twenty lots lying together that will be offered for a few weeks at a low figure. In other city property and in improved farms my list has never been quite so satisfactory as at the present time. Please let me show you what I have to offer. C. W. MOSEBERRY, Over Millikin's Bank Building.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 28, 1890.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

A. Kaufman is at Peoria. Dr. Catto was at Emory yesterday. R. J. Oglesby left yesterday for Elkhardt. Miss Sue Maris is visiting friends at Tuscola. F. C. Legg, of Atwood, was in Decatur last night. Miss Otis Alexander is visiting Miss Jessie Steele. P. H. Hunt left yesterday for Kokuk, Ia., on business. Dr. Albert Cheneveth will be at Oakley and Omaha today. Fred Smith, of Peoria, is calling on friends in Decatur. Mrs. William Ziegler is visiting friends in Logansport, Ind. Misses Clara and Mary McCoy are at Chicago for a few days. Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday. R. J. Chatterton, of Springfield, was at the St. Nicholas last night. Miss Carrie Knapp is the new cashier at A. F. Ross's clothing store. It was John Fuman who went to Ivesdale Monday, and not C. Fuman. A. C. Edle and W. C. Billings were here yesterday from Cerrito Gordo. Gordon Penhallegon is entertaining a friend of his own age from Stratford. Mrs. J. F. Sayles and Mrs. J. Reed were in Decatur yesterday from Vandalia. Attorney John A. Brown was in Danville yesterday morning on legal business. John Honey, of Dalton City, is here to see his brother Ralph, who is quite sick. Rev. J. W. Boggess, presiding elder, is in Decatur attending quarterly meeting. Frank Prestley left yesterday for Chicago, where he will enter Rush Medical College. Dr. G. W. Drury, of Forsyth, was called to the city yesterday on professional business. Mrs. Frank Andrews, of 550 North Franklin street, is visiting relatives at Long Creek. Mrs. G. P. Wiley, of Castana, La., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans. Rev. H. Emlinger, of Chicago, was here a few hours yesterday, the guest of Rev. G. H. Heldel. Miss Laura Joiner, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday on her way home from Chicago. Ed Butts, of Bloomington, is in the city, the guest of Officer Fred Miller, whose nephew he is. Miss Mattie Brown and Mrs. J. L. Miner, of Rich Hill, Mo., went to St. Louis yesterday morning. Dr. E. P. Hilligoss and wife left Dalton City yesterday for their new home at Charleston, Ill. Ray Boggess and Harry Fish, left for Niagara yesterday, to spend the week in camping and fishing. Mrs. R. A. Judy, of Upper Alton, was in Decatur yesterday, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding. Miss Elizabeth Voorhies departed for Macon yesterday to visit her friend, Miss Eugene Harris, a week. W. A. Edwards, of the High School, is at home at Springfield this week. J. H. Powell is at Milwaukee. John Crocker, of Maroa, was in Decatur all day yesterday attending to business connected with his father's estate. Miss Lucy Roberts arrived at home Monday afternoon from Abundale, Mass., where she was attending school. Mrs. H. T. Gerald and son, Theodore, of Mendota, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman, on West William street. Mrs. Sina Bowens and son, Guy, of Lovington, are in the city visiting W. C. and C. O. Foster, on North Water street. Frank Denton will go to Lafayette, Ind., today to spend a few days with his brother, Conductor Charlie Denton, of the Wabash. Mrs. W. B. Robinson and daughter Alice, departed yesterday for Buffalo Hart, Ill., to visit relatives and friends for several days. H. Magill and family, of five persons, were here yesterday from Clinton. They left in the afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. I. H. Burgeon and son, of Freemont, O., are in the city visiting General Manager J. H. Burgeon, of the T. H. & P. Mrs. Theodore Parvin, of Logansport, Ind., and Mrs. Crow Burgess, of Bement, are guests of their brother, J. W. Webster, and his wife. G. R. Pinckard, of Monticello, agent of the Wabash at that place, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pearl Pinckard. Mrs. J. D. Seiberling and two children who reside at 534 North Edward street, departed yesterday for Blue Mound to visit relatives for a week. F. M. Hodges, of Bement, was in the city yesterday and departed in the afternoon for Cherry Valley, Kan. He will be away several weeks on a prospecting tour. E. M. Hobart, cashier of the T. H. P., and John Hays, train dispatcher of the road, removed their families and household effects yesterday to this city, from Zanesville, O. Miss Ella Snockey has returned from Ramsey, Ill., where she has been on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Snockey. That lady is now better. E. D. Argo, of Clinton, was here yesterday, the guest of W. T. Downing. He visited the race track and concluded that we are getting ready for some good races this summer. Among others in the city yesterday were Mrs. Pearl Pinckard, E. G. Knight, wife and daughter, and Frank Farris, of Monticello; Charles M. King and wife, and J. F. Knapp and wife, of Bement. George Bradford, of Morrisonsville, was in the city yesterday on a short visit to his friend, Elmer Towl. George was on his way home from Bloomington, where he is a student of the Wesleyan college.

SMITH WALKER, of Scott's bank, Bethany; J. B. Bryson, of Hammond, and E. M. Martin, of Niantic, were visitors to Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Moore and children left yesterday morning for Annapolis, Md., where she will join her husband, Lieut. Moore, instructor of seamanship in the United States naval academy. Quite a party of friends was at the station to see her off.

Springfield News: Miss Clara Creamer, daughter of Rev. L. Creamer, from Decatur, an estimable young lady, is attending the business college, learning the elements of typography. Miss Creamer is staying with her grandfather, Prof. A. Creamer, at Concordia Seminary.

Champaign Gazette: Col. E. P. Niles, proprietor of the Deane House, who has been prostrated by rheumatism for several weeks, has passed the danger point and is recovering. He is beginning to use his limbs again, but is unable to leave his bed. He has had a severe time of it.

Adolph Gehrmann, of Chicago, who is well known in this city, has secured the position of resident physician in the Cook county hospital. Adolph won the position in a very strict competitive examination. He is now a student of the Chicago Medical college and will graduate in a few days.

Fully a dozen people came down from Maroa last night to see "Bluebeard, Jr." Among others were Loyal Crow, Ernest McClellan, Carl Schaeck, Howard Hopper, Andrew Darnett, Charles Euerle, Thos. Schaefer and wife, Miss Fanny Edmonston, Albert Baker, Edly Welch and George Conover.

Dr. J. C. Cassin and S. P. Hoy went to Taylorville yesterday afternoon. The doctor goes as a witness in the trial of Williams, who is charged with helping Bell Elgan kill a Chinaman a year ago. The doctor treated the woman the day after the murder, and after she had walked 25 miles the night after it. Williams said she was at his house all night.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBERTS.

Thirty years of a life filled with good deeds and gentle acts, prompted by the kindest of hearts, will make many friends. In such a life the friends grow more numerous as the years go by, and those of the early days draw closer towards the end. That was the reason the larger part of the company which filled the Roberts residence at 336 Prairie Avenue, yesterday, was made up of people already on life's shady side. They had gathered to take part in the last services that marked the close of the life of Mrs. Cynthia E. Roberts. Most hospitable services they were, too.

A quartette, composed of Misses Betty and Eymann, Messrs. Ralph Templeton and D. L. Bunn, sang first a hymn, "Thy Will Be Done." Mr. Penhallegon read several short passages of scripture, choosing those that pointed to the hope of the new life beyond the grave. After another hymn and another passage of scripture, he made a prayer. It was followed by music, and then Mr. Penhallegon made a few remarks, occupying only a few moments. He spoke of death as being natural, as we see in the leaves and the flowers. The night they change their form they are not lost. The change in life comes as a relief to the tired one, who passes over to the other and brighter spheres, just as the sun, though it has set below the horizon, is still shining beyond. He said Mrs. Roberts had lived here for 30 years, and her life here precluded a better funeral service than he could. A few words of comfort for the family closed the short address. Another song and the long line of carriages wound its way to Greenwood.

At the grave the services were very brief. The pall bearers were: James Millikin, W. T. Wells, George M. Wood, J. K. Warren, D. H. Hollman, and R. P. Lytle.

The flowers sent to the service, though numerous, were not made use of for their own beauty, but for protection. Mrs. Roberts was a great lover of flowers, which she preferred in great loose clusters. That fondness was observed by the friends who sent them in.

The situation in the street car strike presents no new developments. The new men assuming the cars with varying degrees of success, though they are learning rapidly, and as yet have had no bad accidents. The drivers who quit all agree in saying that this strike has been a report of the meeting that was in the main correct, and true. In reference to a statement signed by present employees of the Citizens company, they say that only three of the eight signers were car men, and present throughout the meeting. Two of them were with the men in their agreement not to sign Ferguson's ironclad and omnibus contract. At a meeting of the men Saturday night, one of the signers, the Hon. S. J. Marshall, was most outspoken for a stand against the manager, and was going to whip a man because he suggested the idea of acceding to the company's demands. Yet he was the first one to go back to work. Of course he may be expected now to declare Mr. Ferguson's words and deeds to be everything that is altogether lovely. The importance of such a vindication does not need discussion. The vindicators include the strawbros, a section man, a car-penter, and a fireman, who had no part in the matters under consideration, who were present only a few minutes, and can know but little about what was said. This is the statement made by the car men who resigned, and they are quite as reliable as the Citizens' managers or employees, and likely to know more of the meeting than most of them, because they saw it through.

The men say that they didn't object to getting uniforms, or doing anything reasonable. They simply demurred at signing that ironclad, double back-action, yard-long contract, and hadn't even refused to do that when the hot-headed manager "blew all to pieces" and left them with nothing to do but quit.

THE SPECTACULAR BURLESQUE.

The opera house was completely filled last night at the first performance of "Bluebeard, Jr." The immense audience was drawn by an expectation of seeing something surpassingly fine, and none were disappointed. Not a gentleman or lady present but what will admit the performance was just what was announced, the greatest spectacular extravaganza ever presented here. The number of gorgeous costumes and the amount of magnificent scenery were most beautiful.

The big company includes a great many people of unusual ability. Edwin Roy, as Benzini, and Joseph Ott, as Muffa, are comedians who can make a wooden Indian laugh, though their fun is rather more refined than that of most burlesque comedians. Graceful dancers are in the company in large numbers. It is useless to particularize. The entertainment is made up of quaint conceits, beautiful pictures, and really good burlesque hits, and affords an evening of enjoyment marred by few imperfections. The extravaganza will be repeated tonight.

STRAY SCRAPES.

"Blush and, J.," again tonight. The store of C. L. Griswold was closed yesterday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Roberts.

Bob Payne, an umpire in the I. L. league last year, is now an umpire in the Indiana State league.

George Dumeau left for Boston, Mass., Monday night. He was in charge of a car load of horses.

Ed Martin left for Chicago last night. He is there to figure on a big contract for artificial stone walks.

P. H. Slavin, of Ivesdale, shipped a car load of potatoes to Decatur, and sold them for 30 cents a bushel.

The barn of Joe Applegate, three miles from Maroa, burned Monday night. The loss was considerable. How the fire started is a mystery.

Charles McClelland will move his family from Dolph, Ind., to Decatur next week and occupy the property of A. F. Smith, on Edmund street.

The meeting of the Shakespeare club this week was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Roberts. It will meet next week with Lou Eymann.

The Wabash was selling tickets to Denver yesterday for \$12.50. The rate was interesting, and more people are taking advantage of it.

Milton Smith, Pearl Davis, and Katie O'Neil were before Justice Stevens yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. They were each fined \$5 and costs.

Officer Leach shot two vicious dogs on East Wood street yesterday. The animals had bitten several little girls and were considered very dangerous by the neighbors.

The hotels were all crowded last night on account of accommodating the large number of people connected with the show and the many visitors from out of the city.

The Feast of the Annunciation will be celebrated today at the Catholic churches. Mass will be performed at St. Patrick's church at 8 this morning. The usual Lenten services will be held at 7:30 to-night.

Officer Bayler arrested two polish peddlers yesterday, because they were drunk. They sell polish enough to get full and then lay around on the streets. They will be given a chance to sober up in the calaboose.

Henry Jackson, the colored man who was shot and killed in Springfield Saturday night, looted around Decatur several months ago a year ago. He lived principally at the saloons, and was considered a tough customer.

The way the people came from the neighboring towns to see "Bluebeard, Jr." yesterday, was surprising. Thirty came from Monticello, 7 from Tuscola, 12 or more from Maroa, and several from Clinton, and other places. The I. D. & W. train which leaves at 10:30 p. m., was held for the show wanted to go out on that road.

Two women went to a dentist yesterday to have some obnoxious teeth removed, and objecting to the operator on hand, they sent out and got a quart of whisky. After the women had drunk a considerable quantity of the liquor, they went to sleep and their teeth were removed without so much as a murmur, but the women had to be taken home in a carriage.

Dr. Edward Moorhead, of Terre Haute, (nephew of Mrs. Charles Laux, has been appointed home surgeon in the hospital of Rush Medical college at Chicago. The appointment was acquired in a competitive examination with 50 other students of the different Chicago medical colleges. The honor is greater, as it is the second instance only where a two-year's student has been able to pass the strict examination.—Terre Haute Express.

C. S. Stewart, who lives at 933 East Eldorado street, was enriched in a peculiar manner Monday night. Yesterday morning on going to his coal house he found that some one had shut up in it 9 or 10 stray chickens. Stewart supposes that the chickens were stolen and the thieves being hard pressed by the owners had relieved themselves of their plunder in the way spoken of. He would like to know the owners.

WEBSTER-FOLKATH.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Folkath, at Corra Condo, was filled last night with a brilliant company of more than 100 persons. The occasion of the gathering was the marriage of the daughter of the family to Dr. E. C. Webster, of Monticello, brother of J. W. Webster, of Decatur. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 by Rev. J. R. Sutherland, of the Christian church. After an elaborate supper had been discussed by the guests, a pleasant evening was passed. There were a number present from abroad, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, and Mrs. W. K. Landon, Misses Katie Landon and Pauline Webster, Miss Nellie Britton, Albert Hazard, all of Monticello; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burgess, Mrs. M. M. Burgess, Bement; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster, Miss Miss Mayne Muzzy, Decatur; Mrs. Theodore Parvin and daughter, Logansport, Ind.; Walter Folklath, Chicago.

The presents were numerous, handsome and valuable. Among them were a handsome oil painting, a plush upholstered antique oak set, and a china dinner and tea set.

DIDN'T APPEAR.

Harry Hurley, alias Harry the Kid, alias Harry Harris, who gave \$500 bail a week ago for his appearance yesterday before "Squire Hammer, to answer to a charge of robbing a passenger on a Wabash train, did not appear. Detective Ballard of the Wabash was present with witnesses, but no defendant came in to answer. His \$500 was declared forfeited and that much money will be turned over to the county. I. A. Buckingham and H. P. Page were on the bond. The money was put in their hands by Hurley's friends before he left.

THE FIRE.

The fire departments were called out yesterday afternoon to suppress a fire on the property of A. L. Brockway, at the corner of Cerrito Gordo and College streets. The fire started in the combined shed and work house in the back of the lot, and although the department responded quickly to the call, the building was almost totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$75. This loss is partly compensated by \$75 insurance.

Mr. Brockway lost many valuable tools which were kept in the work shop. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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TRACK AND TRAIN.

G. C. Kinsman was at Chicago yesterday. Supt. J. S. Goodrich left for Chicago yesterday.

Roadmaster John Dally, of the Wabash, went to Bement yesterday.

M. J. Ryan, of Bement, a roadmaster of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

Wabash Resident Engineer Vandercook, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday on his way to Springfield.

P. A. Vest, who was a brakeman on the T. H. & P., has resigned the position to accept another on the Wabash.

Hank Rhoads, who was for many years a conductor on the Illinois Central, was elected mayor of Centerville last week.

Engineer Somerville is now located on engine No. 155, of the Wabash. He is now working with his engine at Monticello.

General Foreman Shoemaker and Passenger Agent Greene, of the Wabash, were in Springfield on business yesterday afternoon.

Wabash engine No. 151, of the Chicago division, was taken to the shop in Springfield yesterday to be generally overhauled and repaired.

The I. D. & W. yard engine has almost daily for the last three weeks taken an extra freight to Tuscola. The freights are largely made up of liquors shipped down from Peoria.

Booth and Modjeska, with a company of 30 people, will pass through Decatur at 3 p. m. Sunday next. They will go in a special car over the Wabash from Chicago to St. Louis.

George Ulrich, fireman on engine No. 4 of the I. D. & W., was out again with his engine yesterday. He has been in Chicago to attend the funeral of his brother who died a few days ago.

Supt. M. M. Martin, of the Wabash shops, is out on a tour of the road with Mr. Wellman, of St. Louis, the purchasing agent and general storekeeper of the Wabash. The gentlemen were in Toledo yesterday.

Mr. I. L. Hibbard has tendered his resignation as trainmaster of the Wabash at Forrest to accept a position with the Santa Fe in lower California. Mr. Hibbard has been located at Forrest for the past four years.

R. D. Davis, of Champaign, has been appointed to the position of supervisor of trains and locomotives, and instructor in the use of the automatic airbrake, for the entire Illinois Central railway system, and departed at once for Chicago, to enter upon his duties.

A BOY CAPTURED BY HIS FATHER.

The residents in the vicinity of 500 West Decatur street are much interested in the supposed abduction of a child by its own father. The father is W. C. Crozier, a traveling salesman for a Chicago house. Four years ago he married Miss Nettie Sollars, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Sollars, at 432 West Decatur street. They bought a house at 552 West Decatur and went to house-keeping. The husband's business keeps him in the west a large part of the time, and he soon wanted to move to Kansas City. Mrs. Crozier, however, could not make up her mind to that. He finally made his stays away from home cover a period of months and grew quite cool in his correspondence with his wife. In February he came home, however, and left again in the best of humor. Before going he said they would move to St. Louis, and he promised to get his wife a new dress or anything else she wanted.

Last week a letter came from him telling the wife to meet him Monday at Hurst's hotel, in St. Louis. She left their three year old boy at her mother's, and went according to instructions. Soon after she left Mr. Crozier surprised his mother-in-law by coming in the house. He had a plausible story about meeting the wife, and coming back home, however, and she thought no more about it. Presently he said he would go and get the boy's suit out. They both went out and that was the last seen of them. The mother arrived at home at night, without having met her husband, and filled with apprehensive fears of she knew not what. When she found the child was gone, she was almost overcome with grief.

The father and child were seen at the Wabash depot at the 11 o'clock train, but no other trace of them has been found. The mother is almost distracted, and is trying to contrive some way to get her child back.

THE ASSUMPTION SHOOTING.

A brother of Marshal Jordan, of Assumption, was in Decatur last night. He said the marshal was not in a critical condition, and will get well soon. He was shot in the face with a pistol loaded with shot. The men he was trying to arrest are still at large. As yet but an imperfect description has been sent out, so it is not likely they will be caught. The Decatur police secure the city thoroughly yesterday in search of them, but without result.

A 16 POUND TUMOR.

Miss Emma Loveadge, of Stanford, De Witt county, a school teacher, came to this city with her mother last Thursday for surgical treatment. Sunday morning Dr. Walston, assisted by Dr. I. N. Barnes, Dr. Keadley and Bain Walston, removed an ovarian tumor weighing 16 pounds from the girl. Miss Loveadge is now well on the road to recovery.

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